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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

I truly believe that the settlement talked about in the Microsoft vs. Department of Justice case will not only fail to achieve the goal for which this case began (namely the introduction of competition into a market where Microsoft has successfully extinguished any competitor through the use of its monopoly power). The settlement agreed to and posted for United States citizens to view is severely lacking in ability to complete the task for which it was created. After reading the document it would appear as though not only has the Department of Justice failed to apply any relevant changes to Microsoft's behavior, but through the wording it seems as though the US government will legalize Microsoft's behavior allowing them to legally monopolize the computing industry where as before they were doing it illegally. This settlement should not stand, simply dropping the case would be more beneficial to the industry than agreeing to this settlement. Please don't settle with this, continue on in your case. Information Technology workers like myself are willing to wait to see fairness in this industry put into place. Thank You.

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